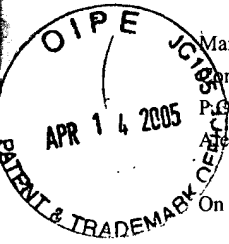


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to file this response is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.